

# **Accessibility: Notice of Rights**

## **Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794d)**

Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 508) requires all electronic and information technology (also referred to as information and communication technology or ICT) that is developed, procured, maintained, or used by a federal agency to be accessible to people with disabilities. Examples of ICT include web sites, telephones, multimedia devices, and copiers. Access available to individuals with disabilities must be comparable to access available to others. Standards for Section 508 compliance are developed and maintained by the United States Access Board. Further information about the Access Board's standards and Section 508 generally may be found at [www.section508.gov](http://www.section508.gov).

If you have questions about the NEA's Section 508 program supporting ICT, e-mail: [helpdesk@arts.gov](mailto:helpdesk@arts.gov) and [galiciaj@arts.gov](mailto:galiciaj@arts.gov). For information about filing a complaint against the NEA under Section 508, contact the Office of Equal Opportunity (OCREEO) at [EEO@arts.gov](mailto:EEO@arts.gov)

## **Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4151--57)**

The Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) requires access to facilities that are designed, built, altered, or leased with Federal funds. The Access Board is the federal agency responsible for enforcing the ABA. The Access Board's accessibility standards are available on their website at [www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/buildings-and-sites/about-the-aba-standards](http://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/buildings-and-sites/about-the-aba-standards).

Questions regarding NEA facility accessibility can be emailed to [accessibility@arts.gov](mailto:accessibility@arts.gov) or phone 202-682-5532. Information about filing a complaint against the NEA regarding the ABA, please contact the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (OCREEO) at [EEO@arts.gov](mailto:EEO@arts.gov)